

"All Through
the House—"

"Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house..."

In the kitchen, Ellen was chopping up bread and onions for the stuffing of the turkey. What with the depression and the war and all, this was her first year in her own kitchen, and she felt a thrill of pride every time she looked about her. It was her own gleaming white refrigerator—that is, hers and Bob's. It was their own range; one that lighted automatically when you turned the button. It was their own sink; not as fancy as some of those in the ads, perhaps, but nevertheless much nicer than the one at her mother's.

Her mother's house had seemed awfully crowded at times after the children had come along, particularly after Bob returned from overseas. Her mother was accustomed to ruling her own house, including her kitchen, and whenever Ellen had tried to help her, things seemed to have gone wrong.

But now that Ellen had her own home and her own kitchen, she could better understand her mother's feelings. There was a certain satisfaction in being able to do things just so; of keeping things in certain places after you finished with them. And there was comfort in knowing that, in one small part of the universe, at least, you were queen, with nobody to dispute your sovereignty.

She wondered if the turkey would come out all right. It was the first time she had prepared one all by herself and she had moments of panic when she thought she would surely ruin it. And how she had shuddered the first time she had to put her hand inside the turkey, to make sure it was thoroughly clean. She had wanted to call Bob to do this for her. But then she remembered that her mother never asked her father to help in such tasks. It was part of the price you paid for being on your own.

On the radio, a world-famous mezzo-soprano was singing "Silent Night" and Ellen added her own happy voice.

In the living room, Bob was busily trying to get the Christmas tree lights just right. If he did say so himself, the tree looked pretty nice and he could hardly wait until the children would see it and see all their gifts arranged beneath it. The only trouble was that there seemed to be too many red lights on one part of the tree and too many blue lights on another part. He tried shifting the colors, but then he seemed to get too many blue lights on the other side. Or, just when he thought he had everything just right, a whole string of lights would go out and then he'd have to change bulbs till he found which one had blown; by that time his color arrangement would be spoiled again.

He could hear Ellen singing and her voice sounded much sweeter to him than that of the world-famous mezzo-soprano. He thought of his Christmas of three years ago, when he had been fighting Japs, and of the even lonelier Christmas of two years ago, when the war was over, but he was stationed in Korea.

Ellen and the children were so happy in their new home that it was only occasionally that he worried about how much it was costing. What with the payments on the house and the furniture and other necessities, they couldn't save a thing. That's why he and Ellen had resolved that this Christmas should be just for the children and that they'd buy each other only an inexpensive gift.

Upstairs Junior was trying his hardest to stay awake. This year he wanted to find out once and for all if there was a Santa Claus. Kids at school said it was really your mother and dad and other relatives and friends who brought all your gifts and if he hadn't agreed with them, the kids would have called him a sissy. But, still, if there was a Santa Claus and you didn't believe in him, it was your own fault if your stocking contained nothing but lumps of coal.

As often as he could without getting scolded, Junior would get out of bed and go over to the bathroom, which gave him a chance to peep downstairs as he walked through the hall. He could hear mother and dad moving around and wished he dared sneak downstairs, but was sure dad would hear him coming down.

Then above the sounds of the radio and of mother and dad moving around he could hear the jingle of bells. Sounded just like sleigh-bells! Jeepers, they sounded like they were right over the roof! He'd better jump back in bed right away!

Bob went out and whispered to Ellen, "I think he's asleep now. I rattled the bells once or twice and I haven't heard a peep out of him since. That's the way my dad used to get me to go to sleep on Christmas eve."

Ellen kissed him and was thinking to herself: "What a comfort it is to have a man around the house. Even when he's cross. He'll be cross at me when he finds I bought him a bookcase, after promising I'd only get him a tie. But after..."

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NARBERTH, PA., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1947

PRICE FIVE CENTS

OUR TOWN

Special Services on Christmas Eve and Morning In Narberth, Bala-Cynwyd, Ardmore Churches

Propose Boro Mercantile Tax At Court

Increase Unfair To Home Owners Says Attorney

25 Residents Object to
Council's Plan for
Raising Budget

Roland Fleer, past president of the Narberth Borough Council, suggested slashing the Borough's proposed 1948 budget by \$10,500, at a hearing before Judges Harold G. Knight and George C. Corson in Montgomery County Court Friday. He proposed a mercantile tax to help solve Narberth's financial troubles. The hearing was continued to January 7.

Fleer represented a group of 25 Narberth residents opposing the Borough's petition to the Court for a tax increase of 3.73 mills for general purposes. With his proposed budget slashing, he said, the millage increase could be cut approximately two mills.

The petition for a millage increase was drawn up by Council at a special meeting October 28, after a new state law was passed permitting boroughs to raise the tax rate for general purposes from a maximum of 15 mills to 20 mills, providing such action was approved by the County Court. The Borough tax rate for general purposes is now 15 mills.

Fleer charged that certain of the items in the budget were not actually necessary and that if they were cut or removed entirely, Narberth residents would not suffer undue hardship. The items which he considered unnecessary he listed as follows:

The hiring of a sixth patrolman plus the cost of his uniforms, \$3400; the erection of a rest room building on the ball field, \$1500; the erection of a new grandstand, \$500; an allowance of \$1500 for the planning commission.

He also said an increase of \$1500 for the library budget was not necessary; that Narberth had never had a street sweeper and hence an allowance of \$2,000 for a sweeper was not needed; and that the \$100 allotted for the maintenance of parking meters, to be installed in 1948, was unnecessary.

"If the budget were adjusted in such a fashion," he asked, "wherein would Council fall short in rendering the citizens of Narberth the same services they've been getting in the past? Wherein would they..."

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Early Deadline

Inasmuch as New Year's Day falls on Thursday, our regular publication day, this paper will be published on Monday, December 29. Subscribers will receive their copies in the first mail Tuesday morning. ALL NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE 6 P. M. SUNDAY preceding the date of publication.

Shepherd Named 1947 Winner of Crowell Trophy

L. M. Grid Star
Is First Suburban
Player So Honored

Len Shepherd, 17, of 525 Gordon Ave., Narberth, captain of Lower Merion High School's unbeaten and untied football team, last week became the first suburban player to win the Wilmer J. Crowell Memorial Award.

The star halfback of the Lower Merion eleven was unanimously chosen the outstanding football player in the Philadelphia district by the Philadelphia Chapter of the Eastern Intercollegiate Football Officials Association.

The choice is based on the exemplification by players of the qualities of sportsmanship, ability and devotion to the team, traits displayed by Billy Crowell as a player at Swarthmore and later during his coaching and officiating career.

Shepherd has been a member of the football, baseball and basketball teams at Lower Merion and was picked on the 1946 and 1947 Philadelphia district all-scholastic football teams.

He is the fourth boy to receive the honor. In 1944, the winner was Eddie Carr, of Olney High; in 1945...

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Induct Cub Scouts In Bala-Cynwyd

Parents Are Guests of
Reorganized Group

Cub Scout Pack No. 213, which is newly-organized, met for the first time on Wednesday evening, December 3, in the church house of the Bala-Cynwyd Methodist Church.

The meeting was led by Sterling Warner, Cub Master, of 723 Kenmore Rd., Cynwyd. He was assisted by committee chairman George Neil, of 107 Lodge Lane, Cynwyd.

In an impressive candlelight ceremony, the following were inducted as Bob Cats: Charles Aldred, Charles Barb, Sandy Hall, Albert Loeb, David Morrow, George Nell, James Rennie, Jerry Richards, Tommy Robinson, Gregory Thompson, Hayes Thompson, Richard Warner and Allen Williams.

Parents of members of the Pack were guests during the ceremonies. Recent activities of the Pack, reviewed at this meeting, included the Virginia-Pennsylvania football game outing, sponsored by Dr. Franklin P. Duncombe; the Cub Pack's own football game at the Cynwyd School field on November 28, and individual Den handicraft activities reported by the Den Mothers, Mrs. Elliott Barb, Mrs. Robert Beane and Mrs. George Richards.

The bodies were discovered at 1:30 P. M. by Edward S. Murray, newly-elected Lower Merion justice of the peace and nephew of Mrs. Murray, when he went to the garage to get her car.

Kane, who had worked for Mrs. Murray for 30 years, was lying near the garage door, while Mrs. Lee's body was slumped in the front seat of Mrs. Murray's limousine. The car's motor was running, and the heater was turned on.

Dr. Edward J. Gough, who was summoned by Murray, said death was caused by carbon monoxide poisoning and had apparently occurred more than 24 hours before the bodies were found.

Mrs. Murray told Lower Merion police she saw Kane's car parked near her garage Saturday morning but thought nothing of it, as he was accustomed to come and go on the premises as he pleased.

Kane's wife, who lives at 746 Preston St., Bryn Mawr, said she had not seen her husband since Friday night.

The body of Mrs. Lee, who formerly lived at 224 Greenfield Ave., Ardmore, was identified by a sister, Mrs. Mary Robinson, of Conestoga Rd., Garrett Hill.

Lower Merion police said the deaths were apparently accidental. Montgomery County Coroner Winslow J. Rushong is investigating.

Heads C. of C.



WALTER E. L. IRWIN

of the Philadelphia Electric Co., who was elected president of the Main Line Chamber of Commerce last week, succeeding A. E. Hickerson. Other new officers include James P. Owens, vice president; Dr. David Wilbur Horn, secretary; J. Harold Watt, treasurer; and Dr. Howard Wayne Smith, executive secretary. Irwin is also president of the Main Line Kiwanis Club.

Name Committees For School Board

Narberth Directors
Re-elect Steckbeck as
President

Narberth School Board committees were appointed Thursday at the board's first regular meeting since the November elections. Election of officers was held at the organization meeting December 1.

Committees for the coming year are as follows:

School finances, Mrs. Samuel J. McCartney, chairman, C. Y. Narrigan and Eugene H. Ogden; personnel, Dr. Walter Steckbeck, chairman, Mrs. Frederick M. Robb, Jr., and Ogden; books and supplies, Ralph E. Hoyle, chairman, Narrigan and Carl F. Wehlman; buildings and grounds, Wehlman, chairman, Hoyle and Mrs. Robb.

Mrs. McCartney and Dr. Steckbeck were appointed to the Narberth Borough recreation committee; and Mrs. Robb to the Narberth Library board.

At the organization meeting, Dr. Steckbeck and Wehlman were re-elected to the offices of president and vice-president respectively; and Narrigan was elected treasurer.

Mrs. McCartney continues as secretary.

The new board members elected in November include Mrs. Robb and Ogden, for six-year terms, and Hoyle, for four years. The latter will fill the unexpired term of J. L. McCrery, former treasurer of the board who resigned last summer. Wehlman was re-elected for another six years.

Dr. Cherry to Preach At Sunday Services

The Rev. Dr. Clinton M. Cherry, minister of the Ardmore Methodist Church, will preach on "Matthew 9 or Christ," at the morning services Sunday. The choir will sing "The Jesus of the Child Jesus" and "Jesu Bambino."

That evening at 7:45, a Cathedral Film entitled "The Calling of Matthew" will be shown, following a worship period and a song service led by the Youth Choir.

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Flaming Pork Chops Bring Out Firemen

Fire which began when a pork chop ignited on the kitchen stove was extinguished Thursday night by the Merion Fire Company of Ardmore.

Mrs. Samuel W. Sklar, of 225 Upland Rd., Merion, reported that the cooking meat burst into flames while she was preparing dinner about 7 P. M. Fearing that the flames would spread, she turned in an alarm. There was little damage.

Band Members To Be Honored

Ten Sr. High Boys
To Play in All-High
Band

Ten members of the Lower Merion Senior High School Band have been chosen to play in a specially selected All-High School Band which will give its annual music festival in Coatesville January 24.

Selected by a committee from the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association (Southeastern District), the Maroon musicians thus honored include the following:

Lewis Thomas, Jr., bass clarinet; Paul Weikel, George Morris and Russell Minton, clarinets; Robert Walking, bassoon; Robert Albrecht, alto saxophone; Sheldon Arnold, trumpet; Chris Earnest, first horn; Henry Smith, baritone, and Robert Mecklenburg, bass.

There will be musicians from 26 different schools in the southeastern section of the state who will play in the 120-piece band. Rehearsals will be held each Saturday during January. A prominent guest conductor will lead the rehearsals and concert.

Christmas Lights Beautify Area

Outdoor Decorations
Resume Prewar Splendor

Christmas lighting of suburban homes achieved pre-war splendor this year.

Throughout both Haverford and Lower Merion Townships and in Narberth Borough, hundreds of homes were gaily illuminated in the spirit of the Yule season.

"Colored lights were used in outlining doorways and in windows while some householders went in for spectacular effects, with such scenes as Santa Claus coming down the chimney. Prizes offered by the Ardmore Manor Civic Association and the Ardwood Civic Association and other groups helped stimulate competition to get the most interesting effects."

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County Prison Gets Surprise Testimonial

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Candle Lighting, Carol Sings, Communion Rites Scheduled

Christmas, culmination of the holiday spirit of joy and peace on earth, will be observed in the churches of the Main Line in special Christmas Eve and Christmas morning services.

BALA-CYNWYD

A candle light carol service will be held at ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Levering Mill Road, at 11:30 Christmas Eve. Holy Communion service will be held at 12 midnight and at 10:30 Christmas morning. The choir will sing special Christmas music at the morning service. On Sunday, December 28, the White Service will be observed at the 11 a. m. service. A cake of soap will be donated by each member of the congregation for the World Church Service program.

The Young People's Group of the BALA-CYNWYD METHODIST CHURCH will hold a candle light and carol singing service at the church at 4 P. M. Christmas Eve. A neighborhood Carol Sing will be held at 11 p. m. and the ceremony of the lighting of the candles by members of the congregation will be held at 11:30. The topic of the sermon to be preached by the pastor, the Rev. Franklin Duncombe, at the 11 a. m. service Sunday morning, December 28, will be "The Three Kings," a New Year's anticipation sermon. Young people of the church home from college for the Christmas holidays will be entertained at a tea at the Church House at 6:30 Sunday evening.

Solemn High Mass will be sung at ST. MATTHIAS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Christmas morning at 5:30. Low masses will be sung at 6:30 A. M., 8, 9, 10, 11.

The PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE COVENANT, of Bala-Cynwyd, will hold its New Year services at 11 o'clock, Sunday, December 28.

The topic of the sermon to be delivered by Dr. Herbert W. Bieher will be "Then Cometh the End."

Special music will be provided by an octet and a chorus choir. At the Sunday evening service, at 7:30, in the Sunday School room, a Moody Bible Institute film, entitled "The God of the Atom," will be shown.

A children's service, with carol singing and pageant, will be held in the CHURCH OF ST. ASAPH, at 4 P. M., Christmas Eve.

At 11 Christmas Eve, Holy Communion service will be observed. Holy Communion services will also be held at 8 A. M., and 11 Christmas morning.

ARDMORE

A service of carol singing for the members of the congregation of ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Ardmore, will be held at the church Christmas eve at 11:30 p. m., followed by the observance of Holy Communion at midnight. The sermon at the midnight service will be preached by the Right Rev. William P. Remington, D. D., S. T. D., Suffragan Bishop of the Pennsylvania Diocese. At 4 p. m. Christmas Eve students of the Church School will present a manger service entitled "The King Is Here" by Graham Du Bois. On Christmas Day Holy Communion Services will be held at 7 a. m. and at 10 a. m.

Solemn High Mass will be sung in ST. COLMAN'S CHURCH, Ardmore, at 5:30 a. m. Christmas morning. Low masses will be sung at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.

Members of the congregation of ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, Ardmore, will take part in a candle light service Christmas eve at the church at 11 p. m. The Rev. Dr. A. C. Koenig will have as his sermon topic at the service "The Christmas Story." Music will be provided by the senior choir under the direction of J. Merwin Gottschall.

The young people's group of the FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of Ardmore will go carol singing Christmas Eve and return to the parish house at 11 p. m. for refreshments. Dr. Allan Monaghan, pastor of the church, has issued a home worship service for Christmas day.

A service will be held at the ARDMORE METHODIST CHURCH Christmas morning at 8 a. m. Members of the Youth Fellowship will sing carols throughout the town Christmas Eve and return for a service at the church. At the 11 a. m. service Sunday, December 28, Mr. Elmer K. Esser will show "The Other Wise Man" and at the 7:45 service Sunday evening a film entitled "The Calling of Matthew" will be shown.

At the NEWBY MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. GEORGE, Ardmore Ave. and Darby Road, Ardmore, a Christmas Eve service will be held at 11:30 p. m. with carol singing led by the men's and boys' choir. Holy Communion will be celebrated at this service and again at the 11 a. m. service on Christmas Day. Following the Christmas Eve service, members of the Young People's Fellowship and the Chi Rho Group (young adults) will sing carols through the neighborhood. On Sunday, December 28, Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a. m. and at 11 a. m. the annual carol service will be held.

The Baptist Youth Fellowship of the FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ARDMORE will go carol singing Christmas Eve. The group will leave the church at 9 p. m. and will be entertained afterward at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Ward, of Carroll Park.

OVERBROOK

The Rev. Dr. George Emerson Barnes will preach at a joint Christmas and New Year service at 11 a. m. Sunday in the OVERBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Lancaster and City Line Ave. Special music will include a duet by Virginia Kendrick and Floria Hunter, "Jesus Christ, Son of David," and a solo "Nativity" by Harry Martin. "Jesus Christ, Son of David" will be sung by the choir. The choir selections will be "We Neighbors of Bethlehem" and "The Three Kings." A Christmas candle light carol service will be held at evening at 7:30. The festive chorus including 35 young people and the junior chorus of 25, both directed by Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Krueger, will sing. There will be instrumental numbers by the brass quartet and a violin solo by Miss Dorothy Platt. Robert G. Foulkes will present Christmas readings.

WYNNEWOOD

ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Wynnewood, will observe Holy Communion service at 11:45 p. m. Christmas eve. The service will be preceded by carol singing at 11 p. m. Communion services will be held at 8 and 11 a. m. Christmas morning. The pupils of the church school will hold a Festival pageant at the church at 4 p. m. Christmas eve.

NARBERTH

"You Were at Bethlehem" will be the topic of the sermon to be preached by the Rev. Robert J. Lamont, pastor of the Narberth Presbyterian Church, at the 10 A. M. service at the church Christmas morning.

Special Christmas music will be provided by the church choir. On Christmas Eve the young people's groups of the church will go caroling. They plan to leave the church at 9:30.

A candle light service will be held at the Narberth Methodist Church Christmas Eve, at 7:45. The congregation will sing Christmas carols, and the Rev. Harold D. Flood will present a Christmas Meditation.

On Sunday, December 28, the topic of the sermon at the 11 o'clock service will be "Inspiration and Meditation."

A student recognition program will be held at the evening service at 7:45. All students of the congregation home from schools or colleges for the Christmas vacation are invited to attend.

A reception in the parish house will be held following the service.

A carol singing service will be held at 8 P. M. Christmas Eve, in the Baptist Church of the Evangel, Narberth. On Sunday, December 28, the topic of the sermon to be preached by the Rev. Robert G. Middleton will be "Inner Light and Outer Darkness." Special music will be provided by the choir.

Solemn High Mass will be sung at St. Margaret's Church, Narberth, at 6:30 Christmas morning.

Low masses will be sung at 8 A. M., the Children's Mass at 9 A. M., 10:15 and 11:15 masses in both the upper and lower churches. Confessions will be heard at the regular hours in the afternoon and evening of December 24.

The Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, of Narberth, will hold a candle light musical service Christmas Eve at 11.

Rev. Cletus A. Sentz will present the Christmas message. A candle light Communion Service will be held at 10, Christmas Eve in the Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge.

Dr. John Robbins Hart, will deliver the message and there will be a special recital of the bells.

Christmas Day, Communion Services will be held at 9 A. M., and 11 A. M.

Proposal for Brynwood, Inc., Strikes Snag

Decision Postponed After
Zoning Board Hears
Civic Club Protest

Following protests by the Wynnewood Civic Association, the Lower Merion zoning board on Thursday night held under advisement an appeal to build 150 "garden-type" apartments at Wynnewood and Yerkes Rds.

The appeal was made by Brynwood, Inc., whose president, Charles F. Henry, appeared to plead his own cause. With Henry was George S. Idell, architect, who described plans for the 150-unit project.

Controversy arose over the projected community garage, which would house 108 cars and be built underground. Idell described plans...

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Kiwanis Club Applies
For Incorporation Articles

An application for articles of incorporation and a charter have been filed with Montgomery County Courts by the Main Line Kiwanis Club.

The Club, which gave its home address as 75 E. Lancaster Ave., Ardmore, reported assets of \$1,000.



Cold, Hungry Children of Trieste Will Get Filling 'Merry Xmas'

Mrs. F. C. Bott, the former Miss Barbara Edsall, of 580 Barrett ave., Haverford, is one of the group of American wives abroad who is preparing a Merry Christmas for the hundreds of boys and girls in the village of the Free Territory of Trieste.

Mrs. Bott, wife of Major Bott, executive officer in the Quarter-

master Division there, is one of 97 Army wives who arrived more than two months ago, and are now engaged in making the area a better place in which to live.

The first step, Mrs. Bott and her friends decided, was to write their friends, at home, requesting used clothing for the children, whose

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